

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-03

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 MMS-01 CIAE-00 INR-07

NSAE-00 PRS-01 AF-06 IO-10 SAM-01 EA-06 OMB-01 L-03

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P R 290820Z MAY 75  
FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2929  
INFO AMEMBASSY DOHA  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY MANAMA  
AMEMBASSY MUSCAT  
SECDEF WASHDC  
CINCPAC

C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 1138

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, TC  
SUBJ: DIEGO GARCIA

REF: (A) STATE 123690 (B) ABU DHABI 1119 AND ABU DHABI 1067

1. EMBASSY NOT AWARE OF ANY PUBLIC RPT PUBLIC POSITION  
TAKEN BY UAEG ON DIEGO GARCIA.

2. RE PRIVATE AUTHORITATIVE POSITON, ONLY RECORD WE  
HAVE WAS OVER YEAR AGO (ABU DHABI 132 FEBRUARY 7, 1974)  
WHEN REACTION CAN BE CHARACTERIZED AS "BALANCED." AS  
NOTED REFTELS B, HOWEVER, THERE ARE SIGNS OF HEIGHTENED  
UAE SENSITIVITY RE GULF SECURITY IN WAKE SOUTHEAST ASIA  
DEVELOPMENTS WHICH COULD RAISE ISSUES SUCH AS DIEGO  
GARCIA INTO POSITIONS OF GREATER SIGNIFICANCE TO UAEG  
AND HENCE POSSIBLY RESULT IN CHANGE OF ATTITUDE. IT  
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WOULD BE OUR ESTIMATE, NEVERTHELESS, THAT UAEG WILL

CONTINUE PUBLICLY TO TAKE NO RPT NO PUBLIC POSITION  
AND GENERALLY TO BE RELAXED PRIVATELY.

3. WE DO NOT RPT NO BELIEVE IT BE ADVISABLE ALLUDE TO  
THESE UAE VIEWS IN PUBLIC TESTIMONY. THIS COULD ONLY  
EXPOSE GOVERNMENT TO EXTERNAL PRESSURE AND POSSIBLY  
SWING POSITION TO THE NEGATIVE.  
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